

INTEREST HIGH IN COMMUNITY FAIRS

RAILROADS, NEWSPAPERS AND AGRICULTURAL MAGAZINES WILL "DO THEIR BIT."

EXTENSION SERVICE AT WORK

Importance of Silo Construction to Be Stressed in Every County During Months of June, July, August.

Raleigh. That the fairs still continue to be a popular type of extension work is evident from the letters which are being received by Mr. S. G. Rubinow, chairman of the fair committee, of the extension service, from county farm and home demonstration agents, field workers and the representatives of various commercial organizations who are co-operating to organize fairs. Almost every letter received from the county agents indicates that there will be at least four community fairs in each organized county in North Carolina this fall.

The railroads are expressing a great deal of interest in fair work, and are asking for lists of the special, district, county, community and negro fairs to be held, so that they may co-operate in every direction. The newspapers and agricultural magazines are also showing their interest in this work.

The extension service has secured the assistance of Mr. J. H. Helton who will work for the animal industry division in aiding farmers to build silos during June, July and August. Mr. Helton will be attached to the office of beef, cattle and sheep, and will be especially interested in constructing silos on those farms where these kinds of livestock are being raised. He will begin work June 1. Those who need his assistance and advice in building a silo on their farm should write to the animal industry division at an early date, so that he may arrange a complete itinerary.

Tri-County Encampment.

Chowan College at Murfreesboro, in Hertford county, will be the site for a proposed tri-county encampment for boys and girls who are members of the agricultural clubs of Northampton, Bertie and Hertford counties.

Appearing recently before the board of trustees of this college, Mr. Wall succeeded in getting them to permit the use of the college dormitories, auditorium, dining hall, kitchen and campus for one week, beginning July 23 and ending August 2.

It is proposed to give the girls a course in such home economics work as canning, cooking, reed and raffia work, and the boys a course in judging and handling livestock, growing field crops and building rustic furniture and outdoor conveniences for the home.

Boy Scout Week.

President Wilson has designated June 8 to 14 as Boy Scout Week, and Mr. William A. Blair, vice president of the Peoples National Bank in Winston-Salem, has been named chairman for North Carolina. Mr. Blair has issued the following appeal to the people of the State:

"The President of the United States has designated June 8 to June 14, inclusive, as Boy Scout Week. Hon. W. G. McAdoo has accepted the chairmanship of the Citizens National Committee. The editors, ministers, Rotary clubs, Y. M. C. A., four-minute speakers, teachers and business men are all requested to assist in this movement."

200,000 Bale Warehouse.

Announcement has been made that Raleigh has been selected over Charlotte as the location of a mammoth cotton warehouse, to be erected by the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers. The warehouse will be one of several the association will erect in the South to hold the cotton crop of the Southern States.

While definite plans of the association have not been announced, it is known that the structure will be built on the unit plan to house not less than 200,000 bales of cotton at the start.

Simmons Will Not Interfere.

Washington, (Special).—Senator Simmons has followed President Wilson heretofore in his recommendations to Congress except as to woman suffrage. He announced that he would not support his proposition for the repeal of the war-time prohibition act. He will not undo a prohibition record of 20 years.

Senator Simmons' attitude toward the suggestion of the President is typical of that of other Southern congressmen who represent "dry" states.

Directs Durham Service.

Director Ossian Lang, of the North Carolina section of the War Camp Community Service has announced the appointment of Maj. L. P. McLendon as superintendent of community activities in Durham. He will assume charge of the service in Durham at once.

The Employment Bureau in Durham is assisted by the War Camp Community Service in the same manner as in Raleigh; that is, the bureau is furnished quarters and a stenographer by the Community Service.

Mad as "Old Nick."

Washington (Special).—"You don't have to talk with these people three minutes to find out that they are as mad as the devil," writes Z. W. Whitehead, editor of the Carolina Fruit and Truckers Journal of Wilmington, in a letter to Representative H. L. Godwin complaining of excessive express charges on fruits and vegetables originating in the Chadbourn district, with northern cities as their destination. Clippings from the truckers journal, as expressions of growers and shippers, are attached in the letter of protest which criticises the seeming inertia of Representative Godwin for his failure to register complaint with the United States railroad administration.

"These charges are simply eating the farmers up," writes Mr. Whitehead, "and they are quitting the business. For several years what is known as the Chadbourn district has been shipping on an average of from 550 to 900 cars of strawberries; this year the same territory will not ship more than 200 cars."

"The truth of the matter is I have paved the way for you to do something that would help your constituents and help you at the same time, and it now remains to see what you are going to do with it," is the frank manner in which Mr. Whitehead lodges the responsibility upon the shoulders of the sixth district congressman.

Soldiers Study Bee Keeping.

State Bee Expert C. L. Sams is just back from a trip through a number of western counties in the interest of improved bee keeping and says he found the honey flow in the Carolina mountain regions exceptionally good and interest in modern methods of bee keeping increasing wonderfully.

At Oteen, Buncombe county, where the United States government has established a big hospital for soldiers, Mr. Sams found a class of nineteen studying bee keeping with a number of hives that the authorities had provided. Mr. Sams took the whole party of wounded soldiers on a big truck to a modern apiary eighteen miles away and gave them a fine demonstration in many of the mysteries of bee keeping and culture. As a result the management at the hospital decided to install complete modern equipment of the hospital school apiary.

Youthful Robbers Held.

Tom Hannah and Harry Brady, two Raleigh boys, were bound over to Superior Court on a charge of stealing merchandise from Briggs' hardware store. It is the second time they have been in court.

Brady and Hannah confessed to the theft of two pistols and two knives when placed on trial before Judge Harris in city court. They admitted the robbery was done in broad daylight. Hannah, according to his statement, passed through the store and found the pistol case open. It is generally locked.

Cooper Guest of Bickett.

Governor Cooper of South Carolina spent a night and day in Raleigh, the guest of Governor Bickett at the mansion and, with members of the board of trustees of the University of South Carolina, went to inspect the University of North Carolina. The party included: President W. S. Currell, J. E. Swearingen, superintendent of public instruction; P. A. Wilcox, S. A. Graham, B. A. Hagood, August Kohn and David R. Coker, all directors of the South Carolina University.

Fight on Luxury Tax.

The Merchants' Association of North Carolina has resumed its efforts to have the luxury tax section of the revenue law repealed. Bulletins mailed out by State Secretary J. Paul Leonard asks local associations to take up the matter again with the congressmen from their respective districts. Inasmuch as President Wilson, in his message to Congress has recommended repeal or revision of the luxury and excise taxes, Mr. Leonard is quite confident that the luxury tax section will be repealed. Mr. Leonard recently wrote Senators Simmons and Overman, asking them to push through the senate the resolution repealing the luxury tax, which was caught in the Republican filibuster at the end of the last session.

The reply received from Senator Simmons contains the following statement: "I am in favor of the repeal of the luxury taxes, and believe that it will very shortly be effected."

Young Demands Apology.

Through Messrs. J. W. Bailey and Willis G. Briggs, his attorneys, Col. James H. Young, prominent negro of Raleigh, has served notice upon the Raleigh Independent and upon the Union Reformer, two negro weekly publications here, to correct, retract and apologize for certain statements in the respective papers of May 24 in which Col. Young alleges are false and defamatory. The notice is under Section 2012 of the Revised and gives the two publications 10 days in which to make the demanded correction.

High School Girl a Winner.

The Bureau of Infant Hygiene of the State Board of Health, of which Mrs. Kate Brew Vaughn is director, announced that Miss Beatrice White, a student of the Winston-Salem high school, was winner of the \$10 prize offered by the bureau for the best essay on diarrheal diseases of infants.

Fully 500 essays were submitted from school students over the entire State and they represented entries from 350 schools.

Miss White is being widely congratulated on her success.

A GREAT CROWD AT HIGHWAY MEET

THE WILMINGTON-CHARLOTTE-ASHEVILLE HIGHWAY LINKS MOUNTAIN TO THE SEA.

15 COUNTIES REPRESENTED

Enthusiasm Was Most Marked From Beginning to the Very End of Session of Conference.

Monroe.—If earnest enthusiasm, untiring effort, definite promises by the county officials and a strong sense of necessity, co-ordinated and working in the same direction, can be taken as an indication, the Wilmington-Charlotte-Asheville highway is assured, and that at no distant date. That was the consensus of opinion expressed here after a most enthusiastic meeting of the Wilmington-Charlotte-Asheville Highway Association, formerly the Wilmington-Charlotte Highway Association.

The name of the association went into effect immediately after the meeting convened in the courthouse, and with it was launched a much more ambitious project than that which prompted the formation of the association in the first place. The idea to link up the mountains with the ocean has been taking firm hold in the minds of the officials and members of the association, and with the expressed willingness of the western counties to come into the association, the idea crystallized into action and the change was made.

Delegates from practically all of the 15 counties embraced in the proposed route of the big highway were present for the meeting, and enthusiasm was most marked, from the time the band played the first stirring air, and Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick, chairman of the association, rapped for order, until the last speech was made, and W. A. McGirt, of Wilmington, president of the North Carolina Good Roads Association, who was presiding, called for a motion to adjourn.

Four County-Wellcome.

Sanford.—Harnet, Chatham, Moore and Lee counties will co-operate in staging one of the greatest "Fourth of July" celebrations ever held in North Carolina. Arrangements have been under way for two weeks looking to gala day combining the usual Independence day festivities with a big welcome home to all the soldiers and sailors of the four counties.

Airplanes from Camp Bragg have been secured for the day and daring drivers will perform hair raising stunts overhead while a parade of the returned soldiers, the civic organizations of the town and four or five brass bands will move on the main streets.

Large Juvenile Band.

Kinston.—Additional instruments have been ordered to complete the instrumentation of Kinston's "kid band." It will have exactly 100 horns, clarinets, drums, etc. It will be the biggest brass band, numerically, in the State. During the next few months it will play in uncertain fashion, because the newest contingent of the personnel is unexperienced. Sections of the organization have been playing professional engagements for months, and "scrub" bands have been sent forth on many volunteer missions.

Three Flags of Honor.

Warrenton.—Liberty Loan Honor Flags float over the courthouse here and over a bank of the city as well as in Norlina and Macon for an over-subscription for the county and the three towns in the last loan. Hon. Tasker Polk and Mrs. A. C. Bizzell were in charge of the campaign and ably assisted by several workers.

The question as to whether the town shall vote twenty thousand dollars to supplement private subscriptions in a hotel for the town receives favorable comment from all sections.

Shelby District Over.

Gastonia.—Incomplete reports to G. C. Andrews, district campaign secretary, show that the Methodist Centenary campaign in the Shelby district has gone far over the allotted amount, \$153,181.12.

Reports to George W. Smith, county chairman of the Salvation Army home service fund in Gaston county, at noon show that \$2,365.78 has been subscribed. Of this amount the city of Gastonia raised \$2,272.78, but the complete reports of the city have not been obtained.

Manufacturer Helps Lenoir.

Hickory.—Daniel E. Rhyne, well known manufacturer of Lincolnton and president of the Piedmont Wagon and Manufacturing Company, of Hickory, has authorized the president of Lenoir College to draw upon him for about \$5,000 to meet the deficit caused by the early demobilization of the S. A. T. C. at the local institution. The college was hard hit financially because it was compelled to employ additional teachers and put in new plumbing. Mr. Rhyne saw the situation and generously opened his purse.

TO OPEN DYE HEADQUARTERS

The DuPont People Have Concluded to Establish a Branch of Their Immense Business at Charlotte.

Charlotte.—Recognizing Charlotte as the leading textile center of the South the duPont de Nemours Co., of Wilmington, Del., has concluded arrangements for opening up Southern headquarters in Charlotte.

A four-story section of the Mercantile building has been leased and the new concern will take up active work here June 1. Just now offices and a complete laboratory and mixing department are being fitted up. A full line of dyestuffs will be carried and the new concern will be in position to furnish mills of the south with prompt service out of Charlotte.

The du Pont people are perhaps the largest concern of its kind in the world, the company being capitalized at \$250,000,000. The company not only manufactures manufacturers' dyes but are the largest powder manufacturers in the world, and in addition make paints, auto fabric, fabricoid and many other products.

Road Plan Approved.

Concord.—The plan proposed by the county commissioners of Cabarrus county to improve the Concord-Albemarle road from the St. John's church to the Stanley county line has been approved by the state highway commission, Frank Page, chairman of the commission, has written the commissioners of the county. Mr. Coble, assistant state engineer, is in Concord looking over the project, and he announces that the work on the road will be started as soon as the state officers can make their arrangements for the work. The proposed work will cover a stretch of seven miles, and the road to be improved runs through the city of Mt. Pleasant. The Stanley county side of the road has already been worked, and with the completion with this part of Cabarrus's side, there will be an improved road running straight from Concord to Albemarle.

Great Farm Meeting.

Salisbury.—Thirty-one counties will be represented by farm demonstration agents at a meeting that is to be held in Salisbury June 10, 11, 12. E. S. Millsapp, of Statesville, district agent of demonstration work, will have charge and besides the farm agents there will be present 15 men of the state extension service. This will be the annual conference and there will be discussions relative to all branches of farm work. A feature of the meeting will be a visit to the farm demonstration farm of Rowan.

Heavy Fire Loss.

Aulander.—The Bertie Cotton Oil Company suffered a severe fire loss when the seed house and cotton storage warehouse were completely destroyed by flames which originated in the front end of the seed house. Between six and seven hundred tons of seed were stored in the seed house, representing a value of over \$40,000, partly covered by insurance. This was a total loss as the cotton warehouse in which 200 bales of linters and about 40 bales of cotton were stored. The origin of the fire has not yet been fully determined.

Good Roads Fever.

Lumberton.—The good roads fever is spreading in Robeson county. Five of the twenty-five townships in the county voted bond issues totalling \$255,000 for road purposes and eight other townships will vote on issuing bonds for building roads on June 13. Overwhelming majorities were given in favor of the bonds in each of elections held. Several other townships will ask for an election to vote on issuing bonds when the board of county commissioners meet June 2.

Another Auto Tragedy.

Shelby.—Rufus Warren, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Warren was run down and killed by an automobile at Earl, the car being driven by Porter B. Good of near York, S. C. Mr. Good was coming to Shelby on business when the child who was visiting his grandfather's started across the road in front of the car. Mr. Good tried to avoid the child but could not and the child received a fatal blow which showed a bruise about its neck.

Foresters' Conference Meets.

Asheville.—The foresters' conference which is being held here for the seventh district discussed the advisability of the government's purchasing more land to add to the present areas and it was decided that the money on hand now should be used to improve the land which the government now owns, instead of buying more unimproved tracts. The foresters believe, however, that an appropriation should be made at once for the purchase of additional tracts to add to the forest preserves.

Remarkable Longevity.

Winston-Salem.—John Mac Willie, of this city, announced that he is looking forward with special interest and pleasure to the coming of his grandmother, Mrs. Kate Wilson, of Lancaster, S. C., who is reputed to be 122 years old. The grandson declares that aged grandmother, who is still hale and hearty, was able to pick 70 pounds of cotton a day last fall. She cut her last set of teeth at the age of 115 and has a daughter in South Carolina, who has reached the 83rd milestone in life.

The KITCHEN CABINET

We believe there is something for each one to do. Some time, some place and some how. We believe we can do it and we believe, too, we are ready to do it—right now!

SEASONABLE DISHES.

At this season when fish is so much enjoyed are you serving the hot well seasoned

Fish Chowder—Cut up any kind of well cleaned fish and parboil until nearly cooked. In an iron kettle put a fourth of a pound of salt pork cut in dice and brown until crisp, add six sliced onions to the pork fat, cook for five minutes, then add a half dozen sliced potatoes, cover with water and cook, adding the fish; when all are tender add milk, some crackers soaked in boiling water, salt and pepper to taste. Serve in soup bowls.

Scallop of Pork and Cabbage—Place a layer of thinly sliced roast pork, using two cupfuls, a cup and a half of cooked cabbage and a cupful and a half of white sauce, arranged in layers in a baking dish. Put into a hot oven and bake until the sauce is bubbling hot.

Date Souffle—Beat the whites of four eggs very stiff, add gradually one-half cupful of sugar, then stir in a pound of dates that have been stoned and rubbed to a paste. Bake in a well-buttered baking dish until firm. Serve with whipped cream.

Peas and Walnut Salad—Take equal quantities of cold cooked peas and walnut meats broken in bits, season well with French dressing and let stand one hour, then serve in lemon cups with mayonnaise dressing.

Potato and Nut Salad—Take three boiled potatoes, three hard-cooked eggs, one-half cupful of walnut meats and a dozen olives. Cut all fine and mix with French dressing. Just before serving add a little mayonnaise.

Spanish Chicken Soup—Heat three cupfuls of chicken stock and the same of veal. Add a grated onion, a finely minced carrot and two stalks of celery chopped fine. Add one cup of barley and simmer until the barley is done. Season to taste and rub through a sieve before serving.

A half cupful of tripea put into chicken broth and cooked slowly for half an hour makes a most delicate soup. Season to taste and add beaten egg just before serving.

By friendship I mean the greatest love, and the greatest usefulness and the noblest sufferings and the most exemplary faithfulness and the severest truth and the heartiest counsel and the greatest union of mind, of which brave men and women are capable.

—Jeremy Taylor.

HOUSEHOLD CONVENIENCES.

The skillful worker in any business always keeps up-to-date tools, for he knows he will thus increase his efficiency. The efficient housewife also knows that time, strength and temper are lost by using old, worn-out and cumbersome utensils.

Why use dull paring and carving knives when a small sharpener can be bought which will keep all cutting tools in good order? If there is any one thing which will cause one to use strong language it is a dull carving knife.

A tray to remove food and dishes from the dining table or to carry it to the table is a great saving of steps. If one cannot afford to buy a wheeled tray or tea wagon get the handy man to make you one, using the small wheels from an old gocart. A wire dish drainer is light and can be used as a tray if no other is at hand, for it is easy to carry.

Paper or wooden trays or plates make fine dishes to use in the ice box, for they do not break and may be renewed often at little expense.

Paper of all kinds saves dish washing. Wipe out the greasy dishes with a piece of soft paper before putting them into the dish water. Keep the table wiped up with paper, saving the dishcloth for stains and grease.

A kitchen table covered with zinc or some hard surface that does not need scouring to keep clean is a most necessary kitchen convenience. Some good scales, a good clock, a kitchen cabinet with everything at hand to use in cookery, are all necessary equipment.

Keep a bottle of kerosene near the sink, and when it is dry wipe out with a cloth dampened with kerosene; it will keep clean without scouring. Repeated scourings with various cleaning powders will ruin the surface, so that it becomes rough and stains easily.

Have a stool that will slip under the table when not needed and use it to sit on while preparing vegetables or doing many kinds of work. It will be found a great saving on tired feet. One can learn to wash and wipe dishes and iron sitting on a stool. Have a rung on which to rest the feet to change one's position.

A small, simple old rocking chair in the kitchen will save many a breakdown. Drop into it while doing various things and relax when possible. Keep a card index of recipes in the kitchen in a convenient place to use in planning the meals.

Nettie Maxwell

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR JUNE 8

OBEDIENCE.

LESSON TEXTS—Gen. 12:1-4; John 14:21-24; Matt. 7:16-29.
GOLDEN TEXT—Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you.—John 15:14.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Deut. 4:1-10; 1 Sam. 15:22-23; Matt. 5:19; Acts 4:19, 20; 1 John 2:16-24.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Showing Our Love to God by Obedience.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Abraham's Obedience and Its Rewards.
INTERMEDIATE TOPIC—When to Obey and How.
SENIOR AND ADULT TOPIC—Obedience a Test of Discipleship.

I. A Notable Example of Obedience (Gen. 12:1-4).

At the command of God Abraham went out not knowing whither he went (Heb. 11:8). His was not the obedience of convenience or prudence. To separate from home and kindred and take up the life of a pilgrim was not easy. Abraham did not stop to ask why, or what he would get out of it. The obedience that asks why is not obedience at all.

II. The Motive of Obedience (John 14:21-24).

The grand incentive of obedience is love to God. The obedience that is the result of fear or the hope of reward is not true obedience, therefore has not the approval of God. Only the child who reverences his father and affectionately strives to obey him enjoys his loving favor. The obedience which springs out of a heart of love issues in a life of joy and friendship with God (John 15:10-14).

III. The Solemn Obligation of Obedience (Matt. 7:16-29).

1. Warnings against false prophets (vv. 15-20).
(1) Their real existence. Ever since God has had a people false prophets and teachers have appeared among them. This need not surprise us, for Christ predicted that such should be the case.

(2) Their nature (v. 15). (a) Hypocritical. The devil does his most successful work by masquerading as an angel of light (II Cor. 7:14, 15). His ministers appear in this way and turn people from the narrow to the broad way. (b) This is suggested by their being "ravening wolves." It is when the wolf is in sheep's clothing that he does his most destructive work. The enemies of Christ posing as his ministers are most destructive.

(3) The unfailing test (vv. 16-18). Their fruits. If one gives sufficient time for development the fruit can be discerned. Every tree bears its own kind of fruit. Nature is inexorable in her law as to this. You may search the universe in vain for an exception. It is equally true in the spiritual world. There is a vital connection between the faith of a heart and the fruit of a life. That which comes out in the conduct was first in the heart. A right heart is essential to right conduct. Give the false teachers sufficient time and observe closely and you will find that their lives will prove the teaching.

(4) Their end (v. 19). All false teachers shall finally be punished by being cast into the fire. Although God bears long he will see to it that this wickedness does not go on forever.

2. The dangers of empty profession (vv. 21-23).
Calling Christ "Lord" will not answer for disobedience to his will. One may even be a Sunday school teacher or preacher, and even perform many mighty works, as casting out devils and healing the sick and yet hear the awful declaration of Jesus Christ, "I never knew you," "depart from me."

(1) Hear the sayings of Christ. To do this, one must prayerfully attend to reading the Word of God and meditate upon the same.

(2) Do what Christ commands. Hearing and doing the teachings of Christ is building upon solid rock. Such building can never be destroyed by flood and storm. Hearing and not doing Christ's sayings is building upon the sand which in time of the storm of God's wrath and judgment will be utterly destroyed. Obedience must follow hearing Christ.

People are asking in these days of upheaval and chaos, "What is wrong with the world." It needs God; it needs the religion of Jesus Christ and it needs that religion practically embodied in the lives of men. We see it in the lives of these men of the gospel. We need men like that multiplied many-fold in every church. We need men like that multiplied ten thousandfold in our land.

Rejoice!

O God, animate us to cheerfulness! May we have a joyful sense of our blessings, learn to look on the bright circumstances of our lot, and maintain a perpetual contentment.—Channing.

Every Want Supplied.

Precious to us, O Lord, is the death of thy saints, which makes us heirs of so great a wealth: which leaves us furnished with so great variety of examples, that every want is abundantly supplied.—John Austin.